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RUSSIANS DEMAND SPEEDY ACTION ON **CREDITS BY ALLIES**

Tchitcherin Threatens to Withdraw Note if Reply Is Not Rushed.

NATIONS NOW DRAFTING **NEW OFFERS TO SOVIET**

French Cabinet Called to Hear Barthou's View of Genoa

GENOA, April 29.-Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Russia today sent Premier Facta of Italy, as president of the economic conference, a note expressing the dissatisfaction of the Russian delegation with the delay in replying to its note of April 20, and saying the note would be withdrawn and the Russians would resume their

initial position unless they were as-

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France would demand that if private property cannot be restored the former owners be given indemnity. The French further desire an arrangement for payment of interest on the Russian state bonds. Failing an agreement before December 31 next, the matter would be decided by a mixed arbitration tribunal with an impartial chairman.

Louis Barthou, chief French delegate, took occasion yesterday formally to deny rumors that ne intended to quit the conference, and said it was not sure he would go to Paris to confer with Premier Poincare. It is understood, however, that he may leave for the French capital after the allied Russian proposals are reported to the conference proper.

British Make Eight Points.

debts, and, after a moratorium of five years, pay 2 per cent interest for five years, and then 4 per cent for another

years, and then 4 per cent for another five years.

The document does not specify that Russia must accept the principle of private ownership, but demands long leases of private property to its former owners. A credit scheme to finance trade would be favorably conif Russia accepted the pro-

FRENCH CABINET CALLED.

Barthou Will Outline Situation Before Members Tomorrow.

the Associated Press PARIS, April 29 .- A meeting of the entire French cabinet has been called

Louis Barthou, head of the French Genoa delegation, will outline the conference situation. It is insisted in official circles that M. Barthou's return to Paris is on his

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The reticence of the officials here in connection with M. Barthou's homecoming has given rise to speculation as to possible difference between the head of the French delegation and Premier Poincare, due to the difference between the environment at Genoa and the political sit. ment at Genoa and the political sit-

uation in France.

Surprise to Politicians. Although M. Barthou was a mem-er of the Briand cabinet, he was considered in full accord with M. Poin-Genoa. He was even accused in some quarters of being prime mover in Briand's downfall because he thought Briand was conceding too much to Prime Minister Lloyd George on the reparation question and in dealing with soviet Russia. Hence a difference with the prémier now on the Russian question would come as a surprise to political quarters here. It is pointed out in well informed circles, however, that M. Barthou as a negotiator is unable to take the

No Change in Principle. Parliamentary circles express the view that there is no likelihood of the Cannes incident being repeated with a cabinet crisis as a result, because there is no difference in principle between Barthou and Poincare, and none between the parliament and the premier's policy. Even if Barthou, dissatisfied with his mission, should resign his portfolio, this would not affect the cabinet, which could not resign any way, it is pointed out, with the president of the republic away in Africa and the parliament in recess until May 23.

**The president declares he will remain neutral and Acting Premier Chou Tau-chi says that efforts to prevent civil war are being con-

MRS. LANGHORNE TO WED.

RICHMOND, Va., April 29.—Mrs.

Harry Langhorne, sister-in-law of Lady Astor, will be married in Albemarie county this afternoon to Malcolm Harris, a wealthy man of Chicago. Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson of tinued.

Foreign observers report that Wu Pei-fu is attempting to turn the right Bank of Chang Tso-lin'stroops by wedging in between the latter's front and Peking. Feng Yuh-Siang, known imperial family.

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The bride-elect was formerly Miss Genevieve Peyton of Charlottesville. Her husband, Harry Langhorne, died about twelve years ago. Mr. Harris lowns Seven Oaks, the old Harrison home, near Mirador, formerly the country home of the family of the lafe Chiswell D. Langhorne.

JUSSERAND TO RETIRE: ROCCA MAY COME HERE

Likely to Leave Post During Summer.

Ambassador Declared Fully Prepared for the Change.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, April 29.—Count Peretti de la Rocca, political director of the foreign office, is likely to succeed Jean Jules Jusserand as ambassador to the United States as soon as the former can be spared by Premier Poincare,

it was stated today. The retirement of M. Jusserand, ac cording to present plans, will be arranged during his usual summer visit to Paris.

Count Peretti de la Rocca now holds a position corresponding to that of permanent undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, and is next in charge under the foreign minister.



COUNT PERETTI DE LA ROCCA.

charge under the foreign minister. Boubts Arose in 1921. An intimation of Count Peretti de la Rocca's desire to go to Washington and the government's intention to send him there appears already to have reached the Washington and the government, it is explained in French government in AT GATES OF PEKING

Hostilities Open on 100-Mile Front Between Forces of Wu and Tso-Lin.

PEKING, April 29.—Fighting began this morning at dawn at Changsin-Peking. Heavy artillery firing is au-

The correspondent of the Central noon today. The forces of Gen. was regretted that no bases agreewas regretted that no bases agreeChang Tso-Lin, military governor of ment had been found and no useful purposes, the principal of which is that Russia shall recognize all her debts and effect a ment had been found and no useful purpose could be served by prolongtary leader of central China, were reing the conference. ported engaged along a line extending from Machang, twenty miles south of citizens of Cork yesterday caused a from Machang, twenty miles south of citizens of Cork yesterday caused a sensation here equal to that caused a sensation here equal to that caused when several members of the family of Cwen MacMahon were killed in Manching for the last twenty hours.

The Beligar Tiental religious con-The Peking-Tientsin railway connects Peking with Taku, her seaport, and the allied diplomats recently served notice on the Chinese northern served notice on the Chinese northern of the Murragh rectory or his son was government that this line of commuter that this line of commuter that the son was the one killed, but government that this line of commuof safe egress for the foreigners in Peking should the capital be men-

aced by the forces of Wu Pei-Fu.

It would appear that Chang Tso-Lin's forces were endeavoring to protect both the capital and the railway. The dispatches indicate that the battle entire French cabinet has been called dispatches indicate that the battle for Sunday night, when Vice Premier line is approximately 100 miles long.

Foreigners Are Warned. The foreign legations here have advised the nationals of their respec- of the special police. tive countries who are now outside

The fighting at Changsintien at Galway and the bonded warehouse was continuing 3 o'clock this afternoon. There was artillery firing in the vicinity of the Marco Polo bridge, which spans the river Yungtingho near the west gate of Lu-kou-chiao. The latter place is a little more than four miles from Changsintien.

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because it was mentioned by the celebrated traveler in his account of his journey through China. It is of stone, 900 feet long and 24 feet wide.)

The firing opened along a front extending from Changsintien to a point thirty miles due south. Both armies are intrenched along the Peking-Hankow railroad, with Wu Pei-fu's base at Pao Ting-fu. The artillery firing was heard distinctly in Peking and thousands of people, including many foreigners, mounted the city walls, from which the smoke of the battlefield was visible.

a negotiator is unable to take the same uncompromising stand as the premier, who lays down general principles. Therefore it is believed by intimate friends of M. Barthou here that he found his rigid instructions from Paris irksome in the presence of a skillful negotiator like Mr. Lloyd George and that he probably is coming home to ask for a little elasticity in the directions from the cabinet.

Brisk Cannonade Opens.

During the night sounds of intermittent firing came from the front, but with the dawn a brisk cannonade began, the city rousing to the mounting sound. Some Americans ventured out to the racetrack west of Peking, where they saw Chang Tso-lin's where they saw Chang Tso-lin's troops directing artillery fire from the hills.

Both Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu PARIS, April 28.—Responsibility for in Peking. The government is prepared to close the city gates at any moment, but this has so far not been deemed necessary. The members of the bolshevik government in Moscow. He makes his statement after a three-thost littles. The president declares he will remain neutral and Acting Premier Chou Tsu-chi says that efforts to prevent civil war are being con-

pages of testimony and a gruesome collection of photographs, bones and clothes. Among the evidence is a code telegram, represented as an official report of the murders to the Moscow government by the soviet officials at Ekaterinburg, where the crime is said to have occurred. It

EFFORTS COLLAPSE

Three-Hour Session-Galway Customhouse Seized.

ference called by Lord Mayor O'Neill tien, twelve miles southwest of of Dublin held another meeting here today, but after a three-hour session it dissolved without any agree-Fighting south of the Peking-Tien- ment having been reached.

The slaying of several prominent

Believed to Be Reprisals.

It is widely believed that the murders were intended in reprisal for the MacMahon killings, or, rather, for the impunity with which their authors remain af large, as many southerners have voiced the conviction that the MacMahons were killed by members

BELFAST, April 29.-Insurgent troops have seized the customhouse at Galway and the bonded warehouse of a satisfactory agreement not being

Five Residents Shot.

CORK, April 29.—Further shootings of prominent residents of the Ballinen and Dunmanway districts, west of Cork, occurred yesterday. The five persons reported to have been shot and killed in their residences were:
John Chinnery of Castletown, Robert Howe of Kinneigh, Robert Nagle
of Clonakilty, Rev. Richard Harbord
of the Murragh rectory, or his son,
and Gerald Peyton of Ballinen.

the murder and burning of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia and all

"Inform Syerdloff that the entire

Conference Dissolved After

The full story of the outrages is still lacking, especially the one in which either Rev. Richard Harbord

relates the circumstances.

WITH SLAYING EX-EMPEROR

village, reports said. It occurred twenty minutes after fifteen workmen had quite work for the day at 4 o'clock. Mine officials denied rumors that two men were imprisoned by the

family has endured the same fate as the head. Officially the family will perish during the evacuation." The question of the Moscow soviet's responsibility for the death of Nich-

responsibility for the death of Nicholas and his family was revived this week by M. Tchitcherin's statement at Genoa that responsibility rested with the local soviet and that Moscow did not know of the executions until after they happened, because communication between Moscow and Ekaterinburg was cut off through Czechoslovak occupation. This statement has been the subject of agitated comment and denial among Russian exiles in Paris and Sokoloff issued his report with the intention of furnishing final and definite proof that full responsibility not only for the murder of the former emperor but of his wife and four daughters is upon the Moscow government.

Devoted Three Years to Task.

10 HURT IN RIOTING **AS 500 RUSH MINE NEAR UNIONTOWN**

Three Lone Troopers Hard Pressed Till Reinforcements Arrive.

BULLETS AND STONES FLY THICK IN BATTLE

State Police and Deputy Sheriffs, Charging Mob, Rescue Comrades and Arrest Fifty.

By the Associated Press.
UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 29.—Four state policemen and half a dozen strike sympathizers were injured in a riot at Tower Hill No. 1 of the Hillman Coal Company, ten miles from Uniontown, today. Fifty or more arrests were made, the prisoners being brought to Uniontown.

The injured policemen are: Lieut. Charles T. Smith, Corp. Earl C. Keebman, Private Arthur Fox and Private Henry C. Gabel. Soon after daybreak, a crowd of

men and women, estimated at about 500, assembled at the mine, which has been seriously crippled by the coal strike, and sought to prevent a dozen or more miners who reported for work from entering the pit.

Three state policemen who were summoned to disperse the crowd were greeted with a shower of stones. The troopers were overwhelmed by numbers, but continued to fight while the mine management sent a call to Uniontown for help. Some twenty additional state policemen were quickly on their way, while deputy sheriffs were hurried from nearby points.

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They arrived not a minute too soon, for the little band of troopers had been hard pressed, some of them being knocked down and badly beaten. The crowd was rounded up by the new force, but it was some minutes before the more belligerent were subdued, as the troopers were not mounted. Five men in the crowd, armed with pistols, opened fire on the troopers and it was reported here, that all of them had been captured. Half a dozen or more of the rioters were more or less seriously hurt, one of them being shot, while a great many others showed evidences of the fight.

When the crowd had finally been dispersed and the troopers had rounded up their prisoners, they were loaded into motor trucks and brought to the county jail.

GUARDING APOLLO MINE.

Searchlights and Extra Watchmen Used After Bomb-Throwing.

watchmen have been employed and arrangements made to place huge searchlights about sleeping quarters of the Patterson mine of the Kiski Valley Coal Company, at West Apollo, where three non-union miners were killed and another was seriously injured by a bomb, hurled through a window of a frame shack in which they were sleeping. they had announced no clue to the identity of the dynamiters.

UNION PROBING BOMBING.

Slaughter of Sleeping Men Called Dastardly by Official.

By the Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, April 29.—Vice President P. T. Fagan of district No. 5. United Mine Workers, issued a bombing at Apollo, and declared that the district union officials had launched an investigation with the intention of getting to the "bottom of this despicable slaughter of sleepof this despiration in workers."

"We condemn this dynamiting, by whomever perpetrated," Mr. Fagan said, "If it was a deliberate act and not an accident, as a dastardly outrage."

EXPLOSION WRECKS MINE.

Men Had Just Quit Work-Damage Estimated at \$125,000. By the Associated Press.

CHARGES SOVIET LEADERS

CAN SAVE THE CONFERENCE

GIRLS WILL SWAP **WAR YARNS HERE**

Lassies Who Served Coffee and Doughnuts 'Over There' to Hold Reunion.

The girls who served chocolatemeet in Washington next week and have a cup for auld lang syne. This will be the first grand reunion of the Women's Overseas Service League

since the war. The Salvation Army lassie who waved a mean doughnut cutter in the war zone, the society girl who "bathed" dishes wholesale in the canteen, the college girl who played checkers with the homesick doughboy in the recreation huts, the telephone girl who kept a head on her shoulders in spite of the German arlillery fire, nurses, clerks, ambulance drivers and others who did war work on the other side are going to have

Class Lines to Be Dropped. Class distinctions will be obliterated directed relief in the devastated regions is as eager for this "chance to talk it over" as the humblest little hospital aid who was willing to—and gions is as eager for this "chance to did-scrub floors in the service of her

Gen. Pershing, chief of the Ameri-

Want to Live Over Larks. Tasks seem humdrum in the government service on the eve of this arms." They want to live over again in memory such larks as sleeping in houses from which the roofs had been

The Women's Overseas League also has a serious purpose in organizing. One of the chief objects of the league

league is rescuing and preserving the records of the sacrifices of fellow

overseas servitors. Omaha names its unit after Marion Crandall, who went quietly overseas and was killed March 27, 1918, during German bombardment of St. Mihiel on the edge of the Argonne where she

on the edge of the Argonne where she was on duty.

Mrs. Oswald Chew, president of the league, will decorate the grave of the unknown soldier with the emblem of the Women's Overseas League. This emblem, which recently was adopted, was designed by a member, Mrs. Anna Coleman Ladd, well known Boston sculptress, who makes masks for mutilated soldiers in Paris. On the medallion is an ideal woman's head, shown in profile against the sea as a background. On one side is a camouflaged ship, typifying the common experience of crossing the water, mon experience of crossing the water and on the other side a lurking peri

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GREEKS HOLD POSITION.

Continue Occupation of Meander Valley, Despite the Turks.

ATHENS, April 29.—Greek troops

HARDENED MOONSHINERS MARSHAL CITIZENS **GO BACK AFTER STILLS** By the Associated Press. MANCHESTER, Ky., April 29.-

Twenty-five mountaineers of Clay county confessed that they had been making moonshine and departed for their homes in the hills to bring their stills into court, when an aged minister arose in the crowded courtroom and prayed that lawlessness in the mountains

that lawlessness in the mountains cease. Women and men broke down and sobbed while the minister prayed for an end of the lawlessness in Clay county.

The first confession in the investigation being made by Circuit Judge Hiram J. Johnson came from Mrs. Frank Smith, who began crying when she took the witness stand and asked that the minister offer prayer. Mrs. Smith confessed that her husband was in the band that last week ambushed and wounded Deputy Sheriff Stivers and ran other peace officers out of the Mill creek territory. She said that she had begged her husband not to join the band, alluding to the fact that the death of their little daughter some time before had been sent as a warning for him to cease lawlessness. She said that despite this appeal he went out and joined the ambushers.

Immediately after Mrs. Smith's confession the twenty-five men, many of them crying, announced their reformation and asked to be permitted to go home and get their stills. Judge Johnson granted the requests.

MISS PRESIDEN

Amnesty Pleaders Directed to Take Petitions to Daugherty.

The "children's crusade," organized to seek from President Harding general amnesty for war-law violations, arrived today in Washington, called statement expressing sorrow for the reunion. Many girls who served at the White House, and was diabroad in the war now are tied down rected by George B. Christian, jr., the to prosaic jobs in the government de- President's secretary, to lay their petition before Attorney General Daugherty.

The "crusade," composed of thirty seven wives and children of men still houses from which the roots had been almost carried away by shells, with the rain beating down and only an umbrella to protect the bed. All of the dangerous and amusing experiences will be retold and will thrill imprisoned for war-law violations, the arrival of the delegation in Washington, that Mr. Harding would not receive the delegation because all such matters as pardons and commutations for federal prisoners are handled by the Department of Justice. Armistice day three years behind them."

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Although Secretary Christian did not say so, he intimated, the committee said that the Attorney General had been asked to show "every consideration and attention" to the delegation.

this lasted only five or ten minutes, properly, under the circumstances, (Continued on Page 2, Column 7.)

Civic Leaders Unite to Voice Opposition at Stadium Mass Meeting.

the welfare of the city at heart are being marshaled today by civic leaders to unite with the business and real estate men in waging a vigorous campaign against the fiscal relations plans as proposed by the conferees on the District appropriation bill. The citizens will be given their the United States during the last few first opportunity to openly indicate years nearly \$5,000,000 more than their opposition to the plan at a mass they have been required to pay tomeeting to be held in the stadium of ward the expense of the District. The

to the Congress the very definite and practically unanimous opinion of voteless Washington regarding the matter of establishing a sinking fund by the conferees on the District of

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INQUIRY DEMANDED INTO THE \$5,000,000 DISTRICT SURPLUS

TWO CENTS.

Jones Introduces Resolution in Senate for Investigation by Committee.

BELIEVES CITY ENTITLED TO THE USE OF REVENUE

Strong Opposition Developing in House to Proposed Change in . Fiscal Relations. Investigation of all the facts with

regard to the surplus in District of Columbia revenues which have accrued in recent years and a report to Congress thereon by a joint congressional committee is provided for in a concurrent resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senator Jones of Washington. This surplus of District of Columbia

revenue over the share which the District was obligated to pay in meeting expenditures of the National Capital now amounts to nearly \$5,000,000. Senator Jones said he believed that the District was entitled to the use of this money. He said that he had introduced the resolution for the purose of clearing up the matter, which has been in controversy for some time. has been in controversy for some time.

"I think that the people of the District are entitled to have this money expended for their benefit," Senator Jones said. "It has been contended, on the other hand, that because sums of money were advanced each year from the federal Treasury to meet payments for the District of Columbia without any interest being charged for the use of the money, the District is really indebted to the federal Treasury. I do not agree with this contention. Congress has never asked that any interest be paid on the money, and if no interest was asked I do not feel that the District is obligated in regard to it."

Text of Resolution. The text of the resolution introluced by Senator Jones follows:

"The people of the District of Columbia have paid into the Treasury of meeting to be held in the stadium of Central High School tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

Realters Ready for War.

The realtors today are busy completing their arrangements for fighting the plan, while the business men are marking time pending the meetings of their respective associations called for next week. The board of directors of the Board of Trade will lumbia, instead of being entitled to are marking time pending the meetings of their respective associations
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Planning Mass Meeting.

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Favorable Report Expected.

In the tentative agreement reached

disposed to postpone action for several days, and possibly a week, in order that the radical change in the fiscal relations so suddenly sprung upon the House may be thoroughly studied and also in order that the people of the District may be given an opportunity to register their opposition.

Chairman Madden of the House appropriations committee was absent from the city when the conference report was made. He had a conference this morning with Representatives Davis of Min-

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By the Associated Press.

APOLLO, Pa., April 29.—Extra to place huge and the social leader who personally

country.

Gen. Pershing, chief of the American expeditionary forces, of which the girls were so proud of being a part, will greet them at a great mass meeting with the British and French ambassadors also in attendance. Mrs. Harding is planning a reception at the White House. The beautiful Arlington amphitheater will be thrown open to the girls, and they will hold there a memorial service for the women who died in the war. There were over 150 of them—a fact not generally known.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 29.—
Property damage estimated at \$125,000 was caused and the mine of the
Stuart Colleries Company at Summerlee, Fayette county, was wrecked
by an explosion of undetermined origin, according to reports to the state
department of mines. The reports said
there were no injuries.

The explosion shook the hills and
broke windows for miles around the
village, reports said. It occurred

scope representing the dangers and hardships which attended the service "over there."

Bokoloff has devoted three years to his task, during which time he spent considerable money and conducted a prolonged inquiry at Ekaterinburg. He says that sixty-five messages were left in the telegraph office by the soviets when Ekaterinburg was captured July 25, 1918, by the Kolchak (Contanged on age, a Column 6.)